

GET NEW JURORS IN MURDER CASE

Defense Causes Dismissal of Two
Agreed Upon Yesterday and
Opening is Delayed.

START ON THE PANEL AGAIN

State Accepts Four Without Question
After Le Rette's Attorney Ten-
ders Them.

When circuit court convened yesterday afternoon two jurors had been assigned both by the state and the defense in the Le Rette murder case. This morning found the situation no different than on Monday morning when the case was opened.

Although a strange procedure, attorneys for Elmer Le Rette after having accepted the two jurors, just before court convened for the day, peremptorily challenged the two and they were dismissed from service.

The situation was brought about through the failure of Sheriff George H. Richmond to attach his signature to the return on the special venire. The return contained the list of the taken men summoned and when presented to the court the signature of Mr. Richmond was lacking.

Sheriff Fails to Sign.

State's Attorney Thompson filed a motion that the court permit the amendment of the return and allow the sheriff to place his official signature on the paper. H. M. McCaskin and P. M. McArthur, attorneys for Le Rette, fought this. After a cross motion challenging the array of the jury men in the special venire and moving to quash the writ.

After lengthy arguments by both state and defense in which numerous decisions were read, the court overruled the objections of Le Rette's attorneys and allowed the sheriff to sign the return thus making it legal.

Le Rette's attorneys then peremptorily challenged the two jurors previously accepted by both sides and the court dismissed the two, and thus the morning the attorneys started again on the task of picking a panel.

Ten Examined.

Ten jurors were examined before recess and the two the defense accepted. State's Attorney Thompson surprised the court attorneys by accepting the quarter without question. The four follow: Edmund Link, Rock Island; Walter Klocka, Rock Island; Adolph Bate, Moline; John H. Gustafson, Rock Island.

Later in the morning the state tendered four more to the defense but they were rejected and when court convened this afternoon, Le Rette's attorneys started examination of other takers.

As the situation stood this morning, officials about the case, however, predicting that a jury could not be secured before the end of the week, but with the acceptance of four this morning optimism changed and it ap-

pears now as if evidence may be started by Saturday.

Call Many Witnesses.

The defense has summoned 37 witnesses from Moline, East Moline and Marseilles. These witnesses are only those whom it is expected will endeavor to help establish an alibi for Le Rette. Character witnesses for the lad, the number not now known, will be summoned later.

The state has 25 witnesses, with which it aims to establish Le Rette's guilt. It is also likely that the state will secure character witnesses from Marseilles, to refute statements made by those who appear for Le Rette.

Scenes similar to those enacted the first day occur in court at the opening of both morning and afternoon sessions. Le Rette's child-wife greets him with a demonstration of warm affection and her knees echo loudly in the court room. While less demonstrative, the manifestation of mother-love is not lacking when Mrs. Andrew Lagro, Le Rette's mother, greets him. Mrs. Lagro is in mourning, she having only Sunday attended the funeral of a sister, and Monday came here to attend the trial of her son.

Other of Le Rette's relatives are attending the trial. Police officials of Marseilles are also awaiting the time when they will be called to testify for the state.

Le Rette appears to take the entire proceedings with an air of great concern. He sits at the table near his attorney and spends the greater part of the time looking through books on the table. His wife, however, is constantly on the watch, and she follows every move with a show of great concern.

EAST MOLINE IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Municipality Has Population of More
Than 10,000 According to School
Census.

Population of East Moline, based on the 1915 school census and the commonly accepted multiple of 5, is in excess of 10,000. Mrs. W. E. Taylor today reports the 1915 figures for that city, showing 2,119 under the age of 21, an increase of 148 in the last year.

Mrs. Taylor's report:
Males 6 to 21 years 592
Females 6 to 21 years 697
Males under 6 401
Females under 6 403

Total 2,119

Record for 1914:

Males 6 to 21 569

Females 6 to 21 595

Males under 6 415

Females under 6 404

Total 1,974

In 1915 the total of all under the age of 21 was 1,495.

DRUM EXPLOSION DAMAGES SALOON

Bartender Injured, Icebox Wrecked
and Bottles of Liquor Broken
When Blast Occurs.

Injuries to Mari Carlson, broken bottles of liquor and a damaged building were results of an explosion in the saloon of Alois Ryckeghin, Ninth street and Fifteenth avenue, East Moline, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Carlson had an artery in his left leg cut and firing splinters from a wrecked icebox were buried deep in the limb. He was taken to the Moline city hospital, where he was attended by Dr. L. D. Harding. His injuries, though not considered serious, are decidedly painful, and he will be laid up for a time.

The explosion occurred when Carlson switched from the first to the reserve gas drum that supplies pressure which sends beer from the barrels in the basement through the faucets in the barroom. This reserve drum, with 150 pounds pressure, caused the damage. From what reason is not known.

Fuse of the explosion broke the icebox into bits. Flying pieces of wood were hurled upward and driven into the ceiling. An immense cake of ice crashed through the large window in the front of the saloon and on into the street, missing but by a few inches a couple of women who were passing on the sidewalk in front of the place.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Ed. Fowler and children of Ottawa, Ill., have arrived in this city for a visit.

Mrs. H. L. Harris has gone to Ottawa, to be a guest at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Henry Kramer, 1117 Nineteenth street, who has been at St. Anthony's hospital for two weeks for an operation, was able to return to her home today.

Mrs. Ben Taylor, daughter Eleonore and son Ben, 1418 Fifth and a-half avenue, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reichel in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryan and daughters, Messrs. Bessie and Elizabeth, and E. B. McKown and Miss Cora McKown leave tomorrow for a two week outing at Lake Geneva.

Oldest College Grad Dead.

York, Pa., June 30.—The Rev. Dr. John Fryer Meek, aged 102, who claimed the distinction of being the oldest living college graduate in the United States, died at his home here today. In 45 years of active ministry he served Reformed congregations in Rochester, Harrisburg and Somerville, N. J.

NEW STRUCTURES IN ANOTHER YEAR

Expect to Have Dormitory and Gymnasium at Augustana Within
Twelve Months.

DIRECTORS NAME COMMITTEE

Landscape Architect Will Be Secured
to Look Over Grounds—Elected
Officers.

Prominent among the subjects considered at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Augustana college yesterday afternoon was the proposed women's dormitory and gymnasium. Although no formal action was taken yesterday, it is almost certain that these two structures will become a reality within another year. A committee was appointed to look into the project and the board decided to secure a landscape architect to determine upon the locations of the structures. At the recent meeting of the synod in St. Paul, Minn., the board was allowed \$15,000 for the new dormitory and \$15,000 for a gymnasium.

It was also decided to revise the catechism and bible history and two committees were appointed for this work.

Dr. L. A. Johnston of St. Paul was named chairman of the catechism committee and Rev. N. J. Forsberg of Rock Island was chosen chairman of the bible history committee. Rev. A. Hult of Omaha was formally called as professor of the church history, to succeed Dr. Nels Forsander, resigned. Minor improvements at the college were passed upon, including the repairing of the pipe organ in the chapel. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rector Perfransson of Gothenburg, Sweden. Rector Perfransson attended the recent jubilee at the college and took an active part in the program.

Elected Officers.

At the afternoon session Dr. E. F. Bartholomew was reelected vice president of the board. The full list of officers, including those chosen at the morning session, follows:

President—Rev. Joseph Anderson, Boxholm, Iowa.

Vice President—Dr. E. F. Bartholomew, Rock Island.

Secretary—Rev. A. T. Esblad, Superior, Wis.

Treasurer—Professor Andrew Kempe, Rock Island.

Executive Committee—Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, Moline; Rev. J. F. Seedoff, Rockford; Nels Anderson, Burlington, Iowa; Rev. Joseph Anderson, Boxholm, Iowa; K. T. Anderson, J. H. Hauberg, Dr. Gustaf Anderson and Andrew Kempe, Rock Island. The last two named are ex-officio members.

The following standing committees were named for the ensuing year:

Loans—Andrew Kempe and K. T. Anderson, Rock Island; Nels Anderson, Burlington, Iowa; N. A. Nelson, Chicago, and A. L. Lawrence, Paxton.

Buildings and Grounds—Andrew Kempe, J. H. Hauberg and Dr. A. F. Bergstrom, Moline.

Audit—T. T. Anderson and J. H. Hauberg, Rock Island, and Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, Moline.

Library—Dr. Anderson, Professor L. W. Kling, Rev. C. J. Rodgers, Marcus Skarstedt, Professor C. A. Blomgren and Professor J. G. U. Mauritzson, all of Rock Island.

It was decided to turn the work of the purchasing committee over to the executive committee.

OBITUARY

Patrick McGuckin.

The death of Patrick McGuckin, aged 74, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Outimet, 1412 Thirtieth street, at 4 o'clock this morning. Death being caused by the infirmities of age. Mr. McGuckin had been failing for the last three or four years. His condition became much worse two weeks ago, and since then he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. McGuckin was born in Ireland, on St. Patrick's birthday, 1841. He was married in Ireland and came to America with his family in 1869, removing to Wilton, Iowa, which city he made his home until a year ago when he came to Rock Island. Mr. McGuckin was a member of the Catholic church.

Deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Max Outimet of this city, Mrs. Peter McEvoy and Mrs. P. J. Dowdall, both of Moline; Catherine McGuckin, at home; one son, Frank, Rock Island; a brother, James, of Moline; and 15 grand children. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been made.

Robert John Wright.

Robert John Wright, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, 829 Sixth avenue, died at 5 o'clock this morning. The child had been sick since birth. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the home, Rev. J. L. Vance of the United Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Chippianock.

John J. Stack.

Word has been received here of the death of John J. Stack, of Chicago, brother of Phillip J. Stack, 943 Twenty-first street, claim agent for the Rock Island lines. Mr. Stack, who was born and reared in Chicago had been employed in the fire department of that city for some time, and death came as the result of an accident which he sustained yesterday while on duty.

Mrs. George H. Edwards.

Mrs. George H. Edwards, 2311 Sixth avenue, Moline, passed away at 5:15 this morning. Death came as a result of the infirmities of age. Deceased, whose maiden name was Abigail E. Pierce, was born in Canadaigua, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1848.

Left to mourn Mrs. Edwards' passing are a niece, Mrs. Edna M. Butt of Toronto, Can., and a nephew, James M. Pierce, 2021 Sixth avenue, Moline. Mrs. Edwards had been a resident of Moline for many years.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. P. C. Ladd will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

John Vancencellous.

Funeral services for John Vancencellous, the young man who lost his life in the Mississippi river off Campbell's shore Sunday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Beveridge, Silvis. Many sorrowing friends were in attendance, among them being 80 machinist apprentices from the Silvis shops.

Rev. J. M. Osborne preached the sermon and there was singing by a mixed quartet, Oscar and Henry Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Chapman and Mrs. James Perry. Remains were sent this morning to the home of his father in Louisiana, Mo., where burial will take place.

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ROCK ISLAND TO PURCHASE RAILS

Judge Carpenter Directs Receivers to
Make Big Equipment Increase
Out of Earnings.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today directed the receivers of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to purchase 20,000 tons of steel rails at the lowest possible price and to pay for them out of earnings.

The court denied a petition of the Amstar committee, representing minority stockholders, in which the court was requested to authorize the payment of \$500,000 interest on the Rock Island's debentures out of the proceeds of the sale of \$2,500,000 of receivers' certificates, authorized two days ago.

This interest falls due July 15, but a default cannot be entered until 60 days thereafter. The receivers hope to pay this interest out of earnings before Sept. 15.

SONS OF NORWAY TO CELEBRATE SUNDAY

Plans for the celebration of a safe and sane Fourth of July have been made by the Sons of Norway for Sunday and everyone is cordially invited to attend. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion and there will be a number of other amusements.

The Sons held their mid-summer celebration at their camp last Sunday and a very pleasant day was spent, with 100 couples attending. A big basket dinner was enjoyed and in the afternoon dancing was the principal amusement.

SIX HUNDRED SEEK NEW CERTIFICATES

Applications for the renewals of 600 teachers' certificates have been received by Miss Lou M. Harris, county superintendent of schools. The last batch came today, this being the final opportunity for the teachers to apply. Each certificate is accompanied by \$1 and the fund resulting is used in county institute work.

Most Favorable Trade Balance. Washington, June 30.—Official announcement of the greatest favorable trade balance in the nation's history—more than a billion dollars—for the current year, ending at midnight, was made today at the department of commerce. It exceeds by nearly four hundred millions the best previous record.

Czech Newspaper Suppressed. Prague, Bohemia, via London, June 30.—The newspaper Narodni Listy, leading organ of the young Czech party, has been suppressed by the police.

There have been many reports almost since the war began of disaffection among the Czech element in Hungary and of a peace propaganda conducted by that party.

Palm Beach Suits \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 & \$10
Mohair Suits \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50
Silk and Silk and Fibre Suits \$18 and \$20



If you wish maximum comfort during these hot days, you really ought to slip into one of these cool, airy suits. These suits are made by a concern who have been specializing on summer apparel for over 50 years.

The minute you try on a coat you can notice a difference in workmanship; in style and in fit. They're tailored to stand the strain of washing or cleaning. They'll retain their original shape and appearance to the end.

YOU'LL want a pair of white or light striped trousers for the 4th. They're in good form any time with a blue serge coat. Cool and dresy looking. \$5.50, \$4, \$3.50.

HERE'S a great showing of straws at \$2: representation of the weaves and styles shown in the better grades—Flexible brims, Sennits, Lughornettes and Milans at \$2

This sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases places before you a factory surplus of new, clean luggage at far less than regular prices. See our Harrison street windows.

Simon and Landauer
2nd Harrison St. Davenport, Iowa.

TWO TOWNS MAY NOW BE UNITED

Governor Dunne Signs Graham Bill
Permitting Cities to Unite on
Majority Vote.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—The Chicago park consolidation bill became a law this morning when it was signed by Governor Dunne.

The bill, introduced by Representative Frankhauser, consolidates in the government of the city of Chicago all powers and functions now vested in local governments and authorities in Chicago. It also grants Chicago all authority in the raising of revenue, incurring indebtedness and provides that it shall succeed to the powers of the park boards and to the management of the public library and the house of correction. A clause in the bill provided that it should be submitted to a vote of the people.

Other bills signed by the governor today include house bills:

929 (appropriations committee) omnibus bill appropriating \$1,955,632.08 for the building of the various charitable institutions for the biennium beginning July 1, 1915; also reappropriating the amounts allowed these institutions two years ago and still unexpended.

557 (DeYoung) creates a uniform sales act. Specified the formation of the contract, provides for the transfer of property as between seller and buyer.

567 (agriculture committee) prohibiting shipment into state except to stock yards of cattle without tuberculosis test.

108 (W. J. Graham) enabling two or more incorporated towns to unite upon a majority vote.

Senate bills:

114 (Barr) raising the taxing rate in Chicago from six-tenths of a mill to one mill and in other cities from one and two-tenths per cent to two per cent for library purposes.

465 (Herlihy) prohibiting the subdivision of property on which taxes are unpaid.

452 (Roes) amends "act to authorize cities having a population of less than 50,000 to establish and maintain by taxation public parks," by providing that boards of trustees of villages have a population of less than 50,000 shall have power to levy tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar annually to maintain such parks.

195 (Denver) increasing from two to three per cent the portion of gross

BAT THE RAT

Join the Clean-Up Club and Kill Off the Rats.

Boards of health everywhere are trying to exterminate rats, because of their menace to health and destruction of property. But without waiting for the health authorities to do the work for you, do your duty and use the only effective weapon in the war on rats, Stearns Electric Paste. Get a two ounce box from your druggist for twenty-five cents and in one night it should kill off all the rats and mice in your home, barn or garage.

Remember above all that killing a rat now is as effective as killing a dozen a couple of months later. Use Stearns Electric Paste now and prevent further breeding. Directions in fifteen languages in every package.—(Adv.)

earnings of the Chicago house of correction to be applied to the employees' pension fund.

559 (Turnbaugh) defining the duties of the state mine examining board.

560 (Turnbaugh) extending the life of the state mine investigation committee.

132 (Jackson) appropriating \$25,000 to the Illinois commission for the observance of the half century of negro freedom.

713 (Morrasy) providing more stringent regulations for health, comfort and safety of employees in factories, mercantile establishments, mills and workshops.

Governor Dunne announced today that four important bills which were late in reaching him would not be acted upon for a few days. His ten days, allowed by law, to act on bills will not expire on these bills for nearly a week.

The bills in question include senate bill 382, providing for the appointment of a state board of moving picture censors; senate bill 295, known as the Calumet harbor bill; house bill 356, providing for an increase in the pay of members of the general assembly and house bill 406, which provides for the appointment of a state board of examiners of structural engineers.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—The United States submarine H-3, wedged between two rocks off Point Sur, 150 miles south of here, is in no immediate danger, according to a wireless message today from the steamer Harvard.

The monitor Cheyenne, submarine tender, reported she would need no assistance to get the H-3 into safe waters.

Hope was expressed in the last dispatches received by government wireless stations here that the submarine could be floated at high tide today.

A message from Lieutenant W. F. Newton, commander of the H-3, says no one was injured and that the craft has not sprung a leak.

The steamer Arizona reported standing by last night, arrived here early today.

Raise Coke Workers Wages.

Connellsville, Pa., June 30.—Announcement was made today by W. J. Rainey, the largest independent coke operator in the Connellsville region, that effective July 1, the wages of all employees would be advanced to the scale in force in 1912, the highest ever paid in the region. Several thousand men will be affected.

State G. O. P. Leaders Meeting.

Chicago, June 30.—Garret De F. Kinney, of Peoria, Ill., chairman of the state republican committee, conferred here today with Roy O. West, national committeeman, Charles S. Deenen, former governor and other republican leaders.

They say they are under fire from the forces of Mayor William Hale Thompson, who is said to want the national committeemanship for himself, and Frank O. Lowden, who is said to want the gubernatorial nomination.

The Deenen-West forces are said to control the state and county commit-

tees, but the Thompson-Lowden faction, backed by the old Lorimer organization which for many years has been against Deenen, are organizing to obtain control for themselves. Today's conference was said to have been arranged to formulate a defensive program.

Swoboda Charges Dropped.

Paris, June 30.—Charges of espionage against Raymond Swoboda, who claims to have been born in San Francisco, will be dropped, the Petit Parisien says, as no strong evidence of his guilt had been developed.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Just Look at I. Fiegen- holtz's New and Second Hand Store.

Small store with big bargains. Ice boxes, all sizes at very low prices, \$8.00 and up. New ice boxes, \$22 values now \$15.

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Any reputable physician will advise you that the poison "stored up" in the system from previous indulgence weakens and finally destroys all the nerves, tissues and organs of the body. The Neal Treatment acts as an antidote for these poisons, eliminating them from the system, creates a loathing for liquor or drugs, overcomes the diseased condition, and restores mental, moral and physical manhood.

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